



Asc Saints'
Memorial Church
674 Westminster St., Providence RI

March 31, 2021 Parish messenger

Come and worship
Rejoice in fellowship
Love and serve the Lord!

*All are welcome to join our Holy Week and
Easter Services.*

(Please note that Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Services each have a unique Zoom link; Easter Sunday is the same Zoom link we use each Sunday).

**Maundy Thursday - Service of Holy Eucharist and Stripping of
the Altar: Thursday, 7:00 p.m.:**

Maundy Thursday

Time: Apr 1, 2021 06:00 p.m. Eastern Time

(Soup and Bread Fellowship starts at 6; Service starts at 7)

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88341713739?pwd=SUhFV3JVOTJXT3dEQ0o2V3FJZG9sZz09>

Meeting ID: 883 4171 3739

Passcode: 674674

Here is the Maundy Thursday program link:

http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org/uploads/1/1/7/4/117437355/service_bulletin_maundy_thursday_april_1_2021.pdf

Good Friday Service: Friday, 12:15 p.m.:

Good Friday Service

Time: Apr 2, 2021 12:15 p.m. Eastern Time

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81606177370?pwd=dHYrVm4yakRGS1RHdTUzckk5L3QoUT09>

Meeting ID: 816 0617 7370

Passcode: 674674

Here is the Good Friday program link:

<http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org/uploads/1/1/7/4/117437355/>

service_bulletin_good_friday_april_2_2021.pdf

Stations of the Cross, Friday, 1:00 p.m. (Please note that this will be in-person only).

Easter Sunday - The Feast of the Resurrection and Holy Eucharist, Sunday, 9:30 a.m.:

Sunday 9:30 a.m. Service

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85484006164?pwd=ZzAvZVFUM2pKekorMGVzMFFEclFiUTo9>

Meeting ID: 854 8400 6164

Passcode: 674674

Here is the Easter Sunday program link:

http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org/uploads/1/1/7/4/117437355/service_bulletin_easter_day_april_4_2021.pdf

Please let Rev. Julie or ReeRee know if you would like to join in-person at the church for any service.

A Meditation

Gloria Perry came across a meditation she would like to share:



THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE BY JOY MARKER

June 3, 2020

This little light of mine

I'm gonna let it shine

This little light of mine

I'm gonna let it shine

This little light of mine

I'm gonna let it shine

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

(Original Credit to Harry Dixon)

When I hear that song I think of it as a children's song. One sung in Sunday School or Preschool Chapels. Recently I learned the fascinating history behind that song. It is really so much more than a children's song. Some credit the original writing to Harry Dixon in the 1920s, a gospel song inspired by verses of the bible, such as Matthew 5:14-16 where Jesus says "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

In the 1960s Zilphia Horton adapted this song and made it well known as a theme song in connection with the civil rights movement. It was a song that brought strength to those standing against injustice.

"When sung in defiance, when used to call out the darkness of racism and oppression and hate, and when affirming the God-breathed dignity that flickers within every one of us, "This Little Light of Mine" becomes so much more than a camp song. It becomes gospel truth"

Author Unknown

I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

It wasn't until the 1980s that it was sung as a children's song. And it's rich

history began to fade. Given all that is happening in our world today, maybe it's time we remember the song for more than a simple children's song.

This little light of mine, how am I going to let it shine?

Not being one to get myself involved in the political or social debates on public forms I am finding it hard to know where and how to speak. Yet, silence feels like welcoming more darkness rather than shining my light. So then comes the nagging question. How do we shine our lights? How do we do better? How do we teach our children that what they see and hear on the news is not how we were designed to live?

Turn on the news, open any social media feed and the world feels as if it is covered in a blanket of darkness and hate. Daily news filled with sadness, hatred, political manipulation, inconsiderate acts, thoughtless acts. It feels harder and harder to find the helpers. To find the light in the stories.

When I light one candle I get a small glow of light, but when I light many candles and put them together it fills a room with light. We are not all called to shine the same way. We have different gifts and abilities, we are in different life stages. But we can all start where we are at.

We can change our mindset to think not only of our own comfort, our own

rights but the comfort of others. We can remember that many small acts of kindness grow together to make a big difference. Rather than be divided by opinion, politics, religion we can commit to learn from one another and recognize we don't have to agree to be friends, to show love. We can teach our children a better way to communicate. Not with hate and malice but with kindness.

Next time we light a candle in our homes, let's remember the words of the song.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. [L] [SEP]

From Gloria: Perhaps we can ask ourselves, "This little light of mine how can I let it shine?"

Music for Holy Week Reflection

Here are the music links from the *Lenten Quiet Morning* on March 20. Beautiful organ, violin, and flute music for Holy Week meditation. Thank you, April and Becky!



If thou but trust in God, duet
Newark



If thou but trust in God

Bach

made with audioship



God be in my head



Virtual Stations of the Cross

Here is a virtual Stations of the Cross that you may watch and pray anytime this Holy Week. It was put together by Kristen Knudson-Groh, Communications Director in the Diocese, in collaboration with many churches. All Saints' Crucifixion Window and the East Rose Window are included in this video.

<https://www.episcopalri.org/virtual-stations-of-the-cross/> .

*Instructions for Attending Church Services
in the Building—Developed by the Vestry*

- **Please register ahead of time by contacting Rev. Julie or Ree**
- Please enter through the side entrance next to St. Elizabeth's at 9:20.
- Please sanitize your hands as you enter the church. Hand sanitizer is available for your use as you enter/exit the building, and in the reserved pews.
- Please sit in a pew with the white, reserved sign.
- No singing during service.
- Masks and social distancing are required.
- For the Eucharist: please sanitize your hands before coming to the altar for Holy Communion.
- Once you receive the Eucharist, please consume the Eucharist once you have returned to your pew.
- Rest rooms are open (one stall in each).
- Please do not go into the Office or Rose Hall.
- Stay home if you are sick.

- Thank you!
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Substitute Clergy Notice

Rev. Julie will be out Monday, April 5 through Monday, April 12. We will welcome Rev. Rich Schweinsburg for Sunday Service on April 11.



Prayer List

The prayer list will be updated after April 11. If you wish to keep a person on the prayer list, please call the office at (401-751-1747) or email (asmcri@verizon.net) ReeRee.

Current in-office hours are Tues: 10-2, Wed: 10-1, and Fri: 10-2.

Are You a Citizens Bank Customer?

If you are, there is a quick, free, and secure electronic way to pay your pledge or make other donations to All Saints'. If you are interested in this

option, please call (401-946-3562) or email me (rsillima@bu.edu) and I will walk you through the set-up, which should take five minutes or less.

Thank you,
Becky

Upcoming Events

- **Apr 1:** Soup and Bread Fellowship, via Zoom, 6:00 p.m.
 - **Apr 1:** Maundy Thursday Service, 7:00 p.m.
 - **Apr 2:** Good Friday Service and Stations of the Cross, 12:15 p.m.
 - **Apr 4:** Easter Sunday Service, 9:30 a.m.
 - **Apr 7:** Yom HaShoah, Wednesday Noonday Prayer, 12 p.m.
 - **Apr 17:** Vestry Retreat, 9:30 a.m.—12 p.m.
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Food Collection

Each week All Saints' collects food to be distributed monthly to food pantries in our area. We welcome donations of any pre-packaged, non-expired food.

- April: canned fruit
- May: cold cereal
- June: rice

Thank you for your generosity!

PRAYERS

Those for whom prayers have been asked:

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Alice, Gus, Marie, Trish, and Victor. We also pray for Dorothea Evans Gordon, Mary Tryforos, Joan, Maribeth Sneddon, Margaret Barney, Carolyn, Michael Blake, Clarence Scott, Germaine, Naida Thomas, Merynn Flynn, Teresa Clinton, Janice, Keith Malloy, Karen L., Stephen, Barbara K., and Patty Dunning.

Celebrating a birthday this week: Amaya Ventura-Carreiro and Julio Andino.

We pray for all who work for peace and members of our armed forces.

Easter Flowers Decorating the Church This Sunday are Given to the Glory of God and

In Loving Memory of:

Beverly & Donald Hoskin, Kenneth W. Hoskin, Elmer & Audrey Eastwood, George & Dorothy Pierce, Charles & Mildred Eastwood, Charlotte Shaw, Elinor Vicario, Janice Pendleton, and Helen & Wes Zurlinden, by Marsha Mott.

Eugene & Dorothy Wells, Earl & Marjorie Thayer, and Meredith Thayer, by Bob & Lyndsey Wells.

James Burgess, Jr., William Dunning, Valecia Harriman, Roberta Harriman, Ed & Anne Hess, Dick Hess, and Ike & Betty McConnell, by Charlotte Burgess.

John D. Fox, Jr., and Naomi F. Gardner, by Agnes Fox.

Claire & Taylor Hanavan, Mary Virginia Donnelly, and Betty Evans, by Julie Hanavan.

Harrington Evans, and Irene Randolph, by Rosetta Evans.

Family & Friends, by Wilmar Jennings.

Peter C. T. Sonpon, Sr., Verginia Muhlenburg Thompson,
William T. Thompson, Delicia E. Whisnant, Irvin B. Sonpon,
Pious E. Sonpon, and S. Winter Johnson, by Patricia
Sonpon.

In Thanksgiving for:

For our loving, kind, and generous parish family, by
Rebecca Silliman.

All my friends at All Saints', Josiah Pierce & Marisa Hess,
Dan & Gwen Pierce, Noah, and Emily, by Charlotte Burgess.

Share All Saints' With Friends



SCRIPTURE READINGS

April 1, 2021

Maundy Thursday

First Reading: Exodus 12:1-14, Becky Silliman

Response: 116:1,10-17, Chip Smith

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, Anne Tait

Prayers: Lyndsey Wells

Gospel: John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Reading: Psalm 22

April 2, 2021

Good Friday

First Reading: Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Response: Psalm 22

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:16-25

The Passion: John 18:1-19:42

The Solemn Collects

April 4, 2021

Easter Sunday

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9, April Donahower

Response: Psalm 118:1-2,14-24, Rosetta Evans

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, Musa Goll

Prayers: Marybeth Hanavan

Gospel: Mark 16:1-8

April 11, 2021

Second Sunday in Easter

First Reading: Acts 4:32-35, Eric Hirsch

Response: Psalm 133, Monika Kraemer

Second Reading: 1 John 1:1-2:2, Wilmar Jennings

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Prayers of the People: Dan Mechnig

Publishing information:

The next regular edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on Thursday, Apr 8.

The deadline to submit information and articles for this edition is Tuesday, Apr 6.

Please submit any articles or info you may have to ReeRee at

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